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## Two Motorist Find Bullet Holes in Their Vehicles

WSP Detective Jody Metz is investigating two separate incidents involving motorists finding bullet holes on their vehicles.

The first incident occurred on February 13, 2006, at approximately 8:40 p.m., when Gail M. Goodat, a 60 year old resident of Battle Ground, was driving her 2004 Ford pickup northbound on I-205 in the area of NE 9<sup>th</sup> Street. Goodat stated she heard and felt what appeared to be a gun shot that hit her pickup. She was scared she had been shot at by an unknown person and continued without stopping. When Goodat arrived to her residence, she checked her pickup not finding any damage.

On or about March 7, 2006, Goodat took her pickup to a body shop for repairs, when the mechanic noticed what appeared to be a bullet hole on the roof of her vehicle.

On March 8, 2006, Goodat called the WSP to report the incident.

The second incident occurred on February 23, 2006, at approximately 1:30 p.m., when James E. Marks, a 67 year old resident of Castle Rock, was driving his 1990 Ford Bronco southbound on I-205 in the area of NE 9<sup>th</sup> Street. Marks stated him and his passenger William C. Sterner, a 66 year old resident of Castle Rock, when they heard and felt what appeared to be a gun shot that hit his Bronco. Marks didn't see any one around the area, assuming it may have been a rock that hit his Bronco.

On March 4, 2006, Marks was washing his Bronco when he found a bullet hole on the roof.

On March 8, 2006, Marks called the WSP to report the incident.

Detective Metz' is asking for the assistance from the public that may have any information about these crimes occurring on or around the NE 9<sup>th</sup> Street overpass on I-

205, February 13<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2006, to call Detective Jody Metz at the WSP Office in Vancouver at (360) 449-7950.

Detective Metz also wants the WSP troopers and other law enforcement officers to be cautious if they are stopping or making contacts with vehicles and/or pedestrians in the area of I-205 at NE 9<sup>th</sup> Street.

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